<u>Claims</u>

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- 1. A prepolymer composition for producing polyurethane insulating foams with fire-retardant properties from pressure tanks which consists of a prepolymer component with at least one PU prepolymer with a content of NCO groups of 4 to 20 wt% and usual additives, as well as a propellant component, characterized in that the prepolymer component is substantially halogen-free and has a content of 5 to 40 wt%, based on the prepolymer component, of softening phosphates and/or phosphonates with the formulae O=P(OR) 3 and O=P(OR) 2R, wherein R, identically or differently, means alkyl, aryl, alkyl aryl or arakyl with up to 10 C atoms.
- 2. The prepolymer composition of claim 1, characterized by a PU prepolymer based on aliphatic and aromatic polyisocyanates polyester polyols.
- 3. The prepolymer composition of claim 2, characterized in that the polyisocyanate is one based on hexamethylene-1,6diisocyanate, naphthalene-1,5-diisocyanate, tolylene diisocyanate, isophorone diisocyanate, diphenylmethane diisocyanate or dicyclohexylmethane diisocyanate.
- 4. The prepolymer composition of claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the polyester polyols have a molecular weight of 1000 to 2000.
- 5. The prepolymer composition of any of claims 2 to 4, characterized in that the polyester polyols are ones based on ethylene glycol or glycerine and aromatic or aliphatic, preferably native, polycarboxylic acids.
- 6. The prepolymer composition of any of claims 2 to 5, characterized in that the polyester polyols are at least partly phosphorus-modified.
- 7. The prepolymer composition of any of the above claims, characterized by a content of liquid polybutadiene of 0.01 to 2 wt%.
- 8. The prepolymer composition of claim 7, characterized in that the liquid polybutadiene contains about 75% 1,4-cis

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double bonds, about 24% 1,4-trans double bonds and about 1% vinyl double bonds, has a molecular weight, determined by vapor-pressure osmosis, of about 3000 and a viscosity at 20°C of about 3000 mPa.s.

- 9. The prepolymer composition of any of the above claims, characterized by a propellant content of 5 to 40 wt%.
- 10. The prepolymer composition of any of the above claims, characterized in that the propellant component contains propane, butane and/or dimethylether.
- 11. The prepolymer composition of any of the above claims, characterized in that the propellant component contains fluorocarbon, in particular R 125, R 134a, R 143 and/or R 152a.
- 12. The prepolymer composition of any of the above claims, characterized in that it additionally contains a flame-retardant additive which is free from chlorine and bromine.
- 13. The prepolymer composition of claim 12, characterized in that the flame-retardant additive is melamine, melamine cyanurate, dimelamine phosphate, melamine phosphate, cyanodiamide, dicyanodiamide, aluminum trihydrate, ammonium polyphosphate or a mixture thereof.
- 14. The prepolymer composition of any of the above claims, characterized by an initial service viscosity of the PU prepolymer at 20°C of 5000 to 20000 mPa.s.
- 15. The prepolymer composition of claim 11, characterized by an initial service viscosity of the PU prepolymer of 8000 to 15000 mPa.s.
- 16. Use of softening phosphates and phosphonates as defined in claim
 1 for setting polyurethane insulating forms to be flame-retardant.
- 17. A pressure can for discharging 1C polyurethane insulating foams, filled with the prepolymer composition of any of claims 1 to 15.

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